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**SYSTEM, EVALUATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
VERIFYING CONNECTION-RELATED
COMMUNICATION DATA DETERMINED BY A
DIGITAL EXCHANGE**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action of March 16, 2004 finally rejecting claims 18 to 32. Applicants believe that claims 18 to 32 should be allowed, and respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejections of those claims.

An Amendment is being filed concurrently (attached hereto) with this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be **\$330.00**, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for those purposes.

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